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BIOCHEMICAL DATA AND

METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 1631 Examiner: Clow, L.

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant submits the present paper complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.